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SUBJECT Camouflaged Increase in Bulgarian Army Budget

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1. According to official figures published for the 1947 Bulgarian budget, the War Ministry is to decrease its appropriation from 7,650 million levas to 7,308 million levas. However, under the new law covering the Frontier Guards the Ministry of the Interior has been allocated an extra 808,730,000 levas.
2. The Frontier Guards in the past were directly under the control of the General Staff and the Ministry of War. Although they are now controlled by the Ministry of the Interior, they nevertheless form an integral part of the Army and are designated by the exclusively military term, "Granichni Vozski".
3. By this subterfuge the Ministry of War has had its budgetary allowance increased by 808,730,000 levas.

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